THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Althogh there have been occasional complaints of leakage of funds into the hands of militants and forcible diversion of some trucks carrying supplies, there is no indication that major amount/quantum of financial assistance/essential supplies is being grabbed or snatched by the militants.

(b) Information is being collected from the concerned quarters and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) To prevent leakage of misutilisation of development funds, the State Government has constituted District Level Committees under the chairmanship of District Development Commissioners who carry out close supervison and inspection of works picked up at random. The Committee's findings and recommendations are promptly utilised for initiating vigilance cases and or corrective measures wherever necessary. Distribution of essential supplies is being closely supervised and monitored by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts apart from the employees of the Food & Supply Department. The close supervision leaves hardly any scope for wrong channelisation of supplies.

Funds Allotted to Gujarat for Digging Wells

577. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allotted any funds to Gujarat for digging of wells in the villages where the drinking water was not available during the year 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details of the amount released and the achievements made in this regard; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme to provide drinking water in these villages of the State;

(d) if so, the time by which drinking water is likely to be provided in all the problem villages of the State; and

(e) the amount allocated for this purpose during 1993-94 and 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Funds are not allotted separately for digging of wells in the villages for drinking water supply. Central assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is released on the basis of annual allocation and not on the basis of the type of scheme.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per the validated results of the Survey of status of drinking water supply in rural habitations, there were 1318 Not Covered (NC) habitations as on 1.4.94, out of which 37 were covered in 1994-95. 700 Not Covered habitations are likely to be covered in 1995-96 and the remaining will be covered in 1996-97.

(e) The amount allaocated and released under ARWSP (normal and for DDP areas) in 1993-94 and 1994-95 was as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Allocation	Release
1993-94	26.56	29.56
1994-95	30.39	30.39

Supply of Adulterated Milk

578. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the supply of adulterated milk to the leading manufacturers of milk products, baby food etc. like Nestle and others;

(b) whether it is a fact that ICMR has pointed out that milk from 12 States including Punjab, Himachal Pradesh had toxic metals, fundal particles and